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SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE.

Section 1, Special Branch

CONFIDENTIAL

REPORT

Date September 19, 1938

Subject: Communication dated 25-8-38 from the British Consulate-General concerning Mr. V.S. Prisiajnikoff-Vale.

Made by D.S.I. Prokofiev.

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Valentin Sergeyevich PRISIAJNIKOFF-VALE, Russian, born on June 22, 1903 at Tomsk, Siberia. According to his own statement, he graduated from a commercial school in Omsk in 1919, after which he attended the local Institute for Agriculture for about 3 years. In 1922 he arrived in Shanghai from Russia together with his mother and sister and has since been residing in this city.

Here he is reported to have been employed for different periods with various local newspapers and commercial firms including the newspapers "New Shanghai Time" (1923), "Novoye Slovo" (1924), the Barabash Co, Oriental Press, Ave. Edward VII (1925-1926), Asia Press, Avenue Joffre (1927) and Marden Transport Co. (1928). From 1929 to 1932 he worked as a journalist in the Russian newspaper "Slovo", after which he published his own weekly magazine entitled "PROJECTOR" for about four years. In 1936 he re-joined the newspaper "Slovo" and from September, 1937 has been holding the post of an editor in this paper.

Prisiajnikoff is the author of a couple of books of fiction and has been participating in the activities of the local Russian literary circle known as "Ponedelnik". It appears that "Vale" is his pen name.

He was married to one Miss S.G. Moszegan, but divorced her several years ago. One of his sisters is married to Sergeant M.K. Fedoroff of the Shanghai Municipal Police, and the other, who is also married, is reported to be residing in England at present together with her mother.

He is registered with the Russian Emigrants' Committee 118/1 Moulmein Road, and with the Shanghai City Government Police Bureau (Reg. 4533).

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While in Shanghai he did not come to the notice of the Municipal Police in connection with any activities of an undesirable nature.

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Dear Mr. Heaney,

With reference to your letter dated August 25, 1938, I forward herewith for your information a copy of report regarding Mr. Valentin S. Prisiajnikoff-Vale.

Yours sincerely,

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R. S. Heaney, Esq., M.B.E.,
H.B.M. Consulate-General,
Shanghai.



PASSPORT & REGISTRATION OFFICE

BRITISH CONSULATE-GENERAL

No. S.B.D. 8739
P.O. BOX 2580 9 38

Date SHANGHAI.

25th August, 1938.

Dear Mr. Robertson,

I should be grateful for a report regarding
Mr. Valentin S. Prisiajnikoff-Vale, a stateless
person of Russian origin whose address is given as
314, Hardoon Road, House 5, Apartment 111.

Yours sincerely,

R. S. Heaney

H.D.M. Robertson, Esq.,

Assistant Commissioner of Police,
SHANGHAI.

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